

Faith Christian Fellowship
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Changing Church Challenges 2015
Grace Rules!

4 Grace for Finances

TEXT: Romans 5:20-21 Romans 4:16 Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

2 Cor 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

There are a lot of ideas about grace. We established the grace for salvation, for cleansing after salvation, for healing of the body, and today, for financial abundance?

.2 Cor 8 & 9 touches on three aspects of grace: the grace of God to make us rich, the grace of the giver to sow seed, and the grace in the receiver to grab the blessing.. Let's read 2 Cor 8:1-14

- ❖ God's grace toward us: He wants you blessed, and has made provision by His grace!
 - Jesus bore your poverty. 2 Cor 8:9
 - There is a difference in God's blessing and the world's system. Proverbs 10:22
 - He offers a pathway to access the blessing offered by grace and leave a heritage. Psalms 112:1-3
 - Jesus Christ is made unto us wisdom, and His wisdom leads to filled treasuries. 1 Corinthians 1:30 /Proverbs 8:17-21
- ❖ God's grace to turn takers into givers
 - Fallen man is of his father the devil and reflects that nature John 8:/ Luke 12:15
 - God's transforming power turns us from murderers to lovers, from liars to lovers of truth, and from greed to generosity. 2 Corinthians 8:7 NLT / Acts 20:35 / Psalms 112:6-9 / Isaiah 32:8
- ❖ God's grace to receive what He offers
 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
 - This is money grace.
 - It is available, and God is able to send it toward you
 - It is released to make you able to give generously
 - Seed is provided for those who are sowers.

- Work to give. Eph 4:28 / 2 Thess 3:12
- Other sources. Prov 3:9 all **increase**
- Understand the system: Mal 3:8-10
 - Tithes – ten percent of increase is not yours to use
 - **The tithe determines which system you will be in: your efforts or God's grace.** When I look at the natural situation and decide I can't tithe, I am deciding to trust my own ability to provide for myself.
 - The tithe opens the windows of Heaven to pour out good ideas (bendiciones) for increase: jobs, training, investments, businesses, etc.
 - The tithe protects my seed
 - Offerings – this is seed. there is how that works Mk 4:26-29.
 - Your crop is effected by
 - ◆ The amount of seed sown (Don't eat your seed) Matthew 6:26
 - ◆ Consistency / patience: Don't quit Galatians 6:9
 - ◆ Putting in the sickle
 - **Work** –God blesses what you put your hand to: Psalms 1:3
 - **Invest** – Obey God in finding good ground. Matthew 25:16,:20-21
 - **Speak** - Proverbs 12:14 .
 - Good words: Say your harvest, not how much you miss your seed. 2 Corinthians 4:13
 - Malachi 3:13-14. Quit Griping, it destroys the blessing of the tithe.
 - Your angels respond to the Word you speak: Psalms 103:20

So what do you say? I am a tither and a giver above the tithe. There is meat in my church. The windows of heaven are open to me and I have an abundance of wisdom, insight, and profitable ideas. God leads me to prosper. The devourer is rebuked for my sake. Every nickel I give above the tithe is multiplied back to me at a 100 fold rate. Everything I put my hand to prospers. I have no lack or want. The ministering spirits go forth and cause money to come to me from every direction. I call myself rich, spiritually, physically, and materially. I have an abundance to give to every good work.

